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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated 3/23/01, please amend this application as indicated.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Unchanged claims 3, 7, and 8 are included herein for the Examiner's reference and convenience. Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11 as indicated.

1 (Amended). A method for sending a first data packet from a first member of a virtual private network to a second member of said virtual private network comprising the steps of:

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